



## Main Street Rescue

### All About Main Street

- Affects every American with a savings account, 401(k), pension, car loan, student loan, or mortgage
- If credit markets freeze, then banks stop lending, businesses can't make payroll, workers don't get checks, and families can't pay bills
- [Focus on local stories about the credit crunch]

### Bipartisan Action

- No time for the "blame game"
- Inaction was not an option
- Republicans and Democrats came together to find a solution

### Protected Taxpayers

- No "golden parachutes" for executives
- Real oversight by Congress and independent experts
- Assets bought by the Treasury will be resold – recovering money for the taxpayer
- Every dollar recovered goes to pay down the national debt – not to new spending

### What's Next?

- Hold accountable those who created this mess
- Refocus on solving our nation's energy crisis

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## Find More, Use Less

### To Get America Moving Again

- Stabilize financial markets
- Stop spending money we don't have on projects we don't need
- Solve our nation's energy crisis

### \$4 per Gallon Gasoline Hurts America

- Squeezing family budgets
- Stressing communities and businesses
- Threatening jobs

### Find More American Energy

- Deep sea exploration
- Western oil shale
- Advanced biofuels
- Renewables: wind, solar, geothermal

### Use Less

- Plug-in electric and hybrid cars and trucks
- Fuel efficiency standards
- Green buildings
- "Smart" electric meters

### Real Results

- Lower gas prices
- More energy independence
- Stop sending billions of dollars to the Middle East